

Abstract

It is intended to provide a process for efficiently producing highly purified hop bract polyphenol using hop bract as the starting material, and foods, drinks, cosmetics and drugs with the use of the highly purified hop bract polyphenol. Namely, a process for
5 producing hop polyphenol which comprises extracting hop bract with an aqueous alcohol solution, concentrating the extract to give a residual alcohol concentration of 0.5 to 2% and then centrifuging and/or filtering the concentrate. This polyphenol is usable in foods, drinks, cosmetics, drugs, etc.